

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
JUN YAMASHITA et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the combined Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed April 16, 2008, the due date for response being May 16, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 14-18, without traverse. As also required by the Examiner, Applicants further elect species A (FIG. 3) and (sub) species D (FIG. 5), without traverse. Claims 14-18 read on the elected species/subspecies, and claim 14 is generic.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Although no fees are believed to be due, for any fees that are due during the pendency of this application, please charge Deposit Account Number 03-3975 from which the Undersigned Attorney is authorized to draw. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Date: May 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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